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The present Note summarises the information concerning action taken in execution of the Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference which is published in the *Official Bulletin* of the International Labour Office.

It is divided into two parts ; the first gives in detail a list of the Acts, Bills and other measures which have arisen up to date out of the International Labour Conference and which have been brought to the notice of the International Labour Office ; the second consists of a series of tables which show at a glance the chief results obtained up to date and in particular the ratifications registered.

A detailed account of the results which the growing influence of the decisions of the Conference has achieved would be of inconvenient length. Such results are frequently outside the sphere of legislation proper and States which have not yet adopted definite legislative measures have recognised nevertheless the importance of the principles embodied in the Conventions and Recommendations, and in many cases preparatory work is in hand and the way is clear for eventual ratifications.

Up to the present the results attained are considerable, as the following figures will show¹.

¹ In the figures given under the heading "Application", the unit taken has been the measure proposed or adopted. For instance, a Labour Code although probably covering a large number of the Conference decisions, appears in the total only as one.

RATIFICATION.

Number of ratifications registered by the Secretary-General	39
Number of countries which have notified their adherence to the Berne Convention on white phosphorus since the Washington Conference	11
Number of cases in which ratification has been authorised by the competent authority but has not yet been communicated	25
Number of cases in which ratification has been recommended to the competent authority by the Government but approval has not yet been signified	84

APPLICATION.

Number of measures finally <i>adopted</i> by legislative authorities, and measures of an administrative character, giving effect partially or wholly to the provisions of the Draft Conventions or Recommendations	58
Number of legislative measures of all descriptions <i>proposed</i> but not yet adopted, which are intended to give effect partially or wholly to the provisions of the Draft Conventions and Recommendations	68

I. List of Acts, Bills and other measures adopted, introduced, drafted or in preparation to give effect to the decisions of the International Labour Conference.

A. — WASHINGTON.

CONVENTIONS.

I. Ratification.

(a) *Conventions ratified*¹.

AUSTRALIA : Adhered to the Berne White Phosphorus Convention, 30 December 1919².

AUSTRIA : Adhered to Berne White Phosphorus Convention, March 1921².

¹ The measures in several cases consist only of resolutions, recommendations, etc., authorising the formal communication of ratification. States included under this head are those whose ratifications have been actually registered by the Secretary-General.

² This Berne Convention formed the subject of one of the Washington Recommendations. The measures indicated have been taken since the Washington Conference.

BULGARIA : Instrument of ratification of the six Draft Conventions signed on 30 December 1921.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Act concerning the ratification of certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference at Washington in 1919 (24 February 1921).

(Hours ; night work women ; minimum age.)

Adhered to Berne White Phosphorus Convention, March 1921 ¹.

DENMARK : Instrument of ratification of Unemployment Draft Convention signed on 24 September 1921.

FINLAND : Act for the ratification of the Draft Convention concerning unemployment (18 June 1921).

Adhered to Berne White Phosphorus Convention, 13 October 1921 ¹.

FREE CITY OF DANZIG : Adherence to Berne White Phosphorus Convention communicated by Poland, 23 August 1921 ¹.

GREAT BRITAIN : Orders of Council of 5 July 1921, authorising communication of ratification of four Draft Conventions.

(Unemployment ; night work women ; minimum age ; night work young persons.)

GREECE : Acts for the ratification of the six Draft Conventions (15-28 July 1920).

Act adopting the Washington Recommendation concerning the Berne White Phosphorus Convention (24 June 1920).

INDIA : Resolutions of Council of State and Legislative Assembly of February 1921 recommending ratification of four Draft Conventions.

(Hours ; unemployment ; night work women ; night work young persons.)

Adhered to Berne White Phosphorus Convention, 30 December 1919 ¹.

JAPAN : Adhered to Berne White Phosphorus Convention, 14 October 1921 ¹.

NORWAY : Government proposal to ratify Draft Convention concerning unemployment approved by Parliament (13 June 1921).

POLAND : Adhered to Berne White Phosphorus Convention, 1921 ¹.

ROUMANIA : Act for the ratification of the six Draft Conventions and for the adoption of all the Recommendations (promulgated on 9 May 1921).

SOUTH AFRICA : Ratification of the Draft Convention concerning night work of women approved by the Executive Council of the Government (29 September 1921).

¹ See note 2 on previous page.

SWEDEN : Ratification of the Draft Convention concerning unemployment approved by Riksdag (6 May 1921).
Adhered to Berne White Phosphorus Convention, 27 February 1921 ¹.

(b) *Ratification authorised by Parliament (Acts, etc.).*

FINLAND : Approval signified by Parliament of the proposal of the Government to ratify the two Draft Conventions concerning minimum age and the night work of young persons.

ITALY : Act to ratify four Draft Conventions, promulgated 18 April 1922.

(Unemployment ; childbirth ; night work of women ; night work of young persons.)

NETHERLANDS : Three Bills to ratify respectively three Draft Conventions, adopted by the States General, 11 May 1922.
(Night work women ; minimum age of admission ; night work young persons.)

SPAIN : Act to ratify two Draft Conventions.
(Unemployment ; childbirth).

SWITZERLAND : Order for the ratification of the Draft Convention concerning unemployment (finally approved by the two Federal Chambers in October 1921).

Federal Order authorising the Federal Council to ratify three Draft Conventions (finally approved by the two Federal Chambers in October 1921).

(Night work women ; minimum age ; night work young persons).

(c) *Ratification recommended to Parliament (Bills, etc.).*

ARGENTINE : Bill for the ratification of the six Draft Conventions (17 September 1920).

AUSTRIA : Proposal of Minister of Social Administration to ratify four Draft Conventions.

(Hours ; unemployment ; night work women ; night work young persons).

BELGIUM : Bill for the ratification of the six Draft Conventions (introduced in the Chamber of Representatives, March 1921).

BRAZIL : General Bill No. 663 of 1920 for the approval of all the Draft Conventions (adopted at the first reading by the Chamber of Deputies).

CHILI : Bill submitted to the National Congress to ratify all Draft Conventions except Unemployment.

¹ See note 2 on previous page.

ESTHONIA : Bill for the ratification of four Draft Conventions.

(Unemployment; minimum age; night work women; night work young persons), and for adherence to the Berne White Phosphorus Convention.

FRANCE : Five Bills for the ratification of five Draft Conventions introduced 29 April 1920.

(All the Draft Conventions except that concerning unemployment.)

(The Bill for the ratification of the Draft Convention concerning the employment of women before and after childbirth was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies on 30 December 1920.)

GERMANY : Six Draft Conventions submitted to the Provisional Economic Council (Reichswirtschaftsrat) and Reichsrat. (The Government has recommended ratification of all the Draft Conventions except that concerning childbirth. The Provisional Economic Council recommended ratification without exception.)

NETHERLANDS : [Bill reserving to the Crown authority to ratify the Draft Convention limiting the hours of work to 8 in the day and 48 in the week (21 July 1921)]¹.

[Bill reserving to the Crown authority to ratify the Draft Convention concerning unemployment (21 July 1921)]¹.

[Bill reserving to the Crown authority to ratify the Draft Convention concerning the employment of women before and after childbirth (21 July 1921)]¹.

POLAND : Bill concerning the ratification of five Draft Conventions (first reading 4 October 1921 ; referred to the Commissions on Foreign Affairs and on Protection of Labour).

(All Conventions except night work of women.)

SPAIN : Bill for the ratification of the six Draft Conventions (introduced 7 April 1921).

II. Application.

(a) *Acts, etc.*

AUSTRIA : Act of 11 March 1921 amending sickness insurance legislation ².

(Childbirth.)

Adherence to Berne Convention concerning night work of women, 25 July 1921.

¹ The Government is favourable to the adoption of these Conventions subject to certain reservations ; it proposes to reserve to the Crown the right to proceed with the ratification of the Conventions when the conditions specified in the explanatory statement accompanying the Bill have been fulfilled.

² See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Aus. 6.

BELGIUM : Act establishing the 8-hour day and 48-hour week (14 June 1921)¹.

(Hours ; night work women ; minimum age ; night work young persons.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA (CANADA) : Act limiting the hours of work in industrial undertakings (April 1921).

Act to amend the Employment Agencies Act Repeal Act (April 1921).

Act concerning the employment of women before and after childbirth (April 1921).

Act concerning the employment of women during the night (April 1921).

Act fixing the minimum age for admission of children to industrial employment (April 1921).

Act concerning the night work of young persons employed in industry (April 1921).

BULGARIA : Amendment to Section 13 of the Hygiene and Industrial Safety Act.

(Minimum age.)

DENMARK : Act of 5 January 1920².

(Unemployment, III.)

Act concerning employment exchanges and unemployment insurance (22 December 1921)³.

(Unemployment.)

Act concerning apprenticeship (6 May 1921)⁴.

(Night work of young persons.)

FINLAND : Regulation of 13 November 1872 amended so as to prohibit not only the manufacture of white phosphorus matches, but also their importation and sale.

GREAT BRITAIN : Women, Young Persons and Children (Employment) Act, 1920⁵.

(Night work women ; minimum age ; night work young persons.)

GREECE : Provisions of the Berne White Phosphorus Convention of 1906 incorporated in Labour Code.

INDIA : Indian Factories Amendment Act received the assent of the Governor-General ; came into force 1 July 1922.
(Hours ; minimum age.)

ITALY : Decree of 23 December 1920 prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches⁶.

¹ See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Bel. 1.

² See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Den. 1.

³ See *Legislative Series*, 1922, Den. 1.

⁴ See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Den. 1.

⁵ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, G. B. 9.

⁶ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, It. 8.

JAPAN : Act. No. 55 concerning public employment exchanges (promulgated 9 April 1921, came into force 1 July 1921)¹.
(Unemployment.)

Act No. 61 prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches (adopted on 9 April 1921, came into force on 1 July 1922)².

POLAND : Constitution of 17 March 1921, Article 103, paragraph 4³.
(Minimum age.)

ROUMANIA : Act of 22 September 1921 (*Moniteur Officiel*, No. 143, of 30 September 1921), concerning organisation of employment exchanges⁴.
(Unemployment.)

SPAIN : Royal Order of 15 January 1920 (fixing general regulations for the application of the 8-hour day)⁵.

(Hours.)

Royal Order of 29 September 1920⁶.
(Unemployment.)

SWEDEN : Act concerning hours of work, 22 June 1921 (repeals the Act of 17 October 1919).

(Hours.)

Royal Order of 27 February 1920 to amend Order No. 17 of 30 March 1090 prohibiting the sale of matches in the manufacture of which white phosphorus has been used.

(b) *Bills, etc., introduced.*

ARGENTINE : Bill establishing the 8-hour day and 48-hour week in industrial and commercial undertakings (voted by the Chamber of Deputies 3 June 1921).

(Hours.)

BOLIVIA : Bill establishing the 8-hour day for miners, railway-men and others (Press report).

(Hours.)

BRAZIL : Bill concerning the employment of women.

(Childbirth ; night work of women.)

Bill concerning the employment of children.

(Minimum age ; night work young persons.)

¹ See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Jap. 1-4.

² See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Jap. 5.

³ See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Pol. 3.

⁴ See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Rou. 2.

⁵ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Sp. 4-5.

⁶ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Sp. 3.

CHILI : Bill concerning hours of labour.

Bill concerning the employment of women and children
(February 1920.)

(Childbirth ; minimum age ; night work young persons.)
Bill concerning certain general measures of social legis-
lation.

Bill for the establishment of a system of public labour
exchanges.

(Unemployment.)

Draft Code of Labour and Social Welfare (submitted to
the National Congress) :

(a) Book II, Part I, Chapter I, §§ 140-145.

Book II, Part II, Chapter I, §§ 184-189.

(Minimum age.)

(b) Book II, Part I, Chapter 2, §§ 146-175.

(Hours.)

(c) Book II, Part II, Chapter 2, §§ 190-195.

(Night work women ; night work young persons.)

(d) Book II, Part II, Chapter 4, §§ 197-218.

(Childbirth.)

(e) Book II, Part VI, § 267 ; Book IV, Part VI, §§ 486-
514.

(Unemployment.)

Bill concerning measures for the prevention of unemploy-
ment.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Bill concerning the organisation of labour
exchanges submitted to Parliament.

(Unemployment.)

DENMARK : Bill limiting hours of work in industrial undertakings
to eight in the day (introduced by four private members
in the Folketing on 14 December 1921 and referred to
a Parliamentary Commission).

Bill concerning the hours of labour in industry (21 Ja-
nuary 1921).

(These two Bills are identical in text.)

Bill concerning the employment of women before and
after childbirth (21 January 1921).

Bill concerning the night work of women (21 January
1921).

Bill concerning the employment of children and young
persons (21 January 1921).

(Minimum age ; night work young persons.)

FRANCE : Bill concerning social insurance, 22 March 1921
(includes maternity insurance).

(Childbirth.)

GERMANY : Bill concerning hours of work of industrial workers
(introduced in the Reichsrat).

(Hours ; childbirth ; night work of women ; minimum age ; night work of young persons.)

INDIA : Bill concerning the employment of children in the ports of British India, adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 25 March 1922 and by the Council of State on 28 March 1922. (Minimum age of admission : Article 6 (c).)

ITALY : Bill concerning hours of labour in industry, commerce and agriculture (5 February 1920).

Bill concerning compulsory sickness insurance (introduced in the Chamber, 5 February 1920).
(Childbirth.)

LUXEMBURG : Bill establishing the 8-hour day and the 48-hour week (27 July 1920).

POLAND : Private members' Bill concerning the employment of women and young persons (first reading in the Diet, 7 June 1921).

(Minimum age.)

PORTUGAL : Bill to amend the labour laws (29 January 1921).

(Childbirth ; night work of women ; minimum age ; night work of young persons).

ROUMANIA : Bill concerning the protection and assistance of women in childbirth (1921).

Bill concerning contracts of engagement (introduced in the Chamber).
(Minimum age.)

SWITZERLAND : Bill concerning the employment of women and young persons in crafts and trades finally approved by the Federal Parliament.

(Night work women ; minimum age ; night work young persons.)

(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Bill prohibiting the night work of young persons.

JAPAN : Bill for the amendment of the Factory and Mining Acts (not yet introduced).

(Hours ; childbirth ; night work women ; minimum age ; night work young persons.)

POLAND : Bill concerning public labour exchanges submitted to the Council of Ministers, 22 January 1921.

(Unemployment.)

Bill concerning night work of women and young persons.
Bill concerning the use of white phosphorus.

SOUTH AFRICA : Bill to amend the Factory Act.
(Hours.)

URUGUAY : Bill for the establishment of labour exchanges in the Departments.
(Unemployment.)

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) *Acts, etc.*

ARGENTINE : Convention with Italy concluded on 25 March 1920 (approved by the National Congress, Act No. 11,126 of 18 June 1921)¹.
(Reciprocity.)

AUSTRIA : Labour Inspection Act Amendment Act (14 July 1921)².
(Government health services.)

BELGIUM : Royal Decree of 30 December 1920 modified by Decree of 7 March 1921 regulating State contributions to unemployment funds, etc.
(Unemployment.)

Convention with Netherlands (9 February 1921).
(Reciprocity.)

CHILI : Decree of 1919 concerning the regulations relative to labour inspection (No. 1938).
(Government health services.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Convention with France (20 March 1920)³.
Treaty of Commerce with Italy (23 March 1921).
(Reciprocity.)

DENMARK : Act of 5 January 1920 concerning unemployment insurance⁴.
(Unemployment.)

FRANCE : Franco-Italian Treaty signed at Rome on 30 September 1919⁵.
(Unemployment, II ; reciprocity.)

Franco-Polish Convention of 3 September 1919 concerning emigration and immigration⁶.

Additional Convention of 14 October 1920 concerning insurance and social welfare.

(Unemployment II ; reciprocity.)

Convention with Czechoslovakia of 20 March 1920⁸.
(Reciprocity.)

¹ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Int. 4-5.

² See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Aus. 4-5.

³ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Int. 3.

⁴ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Den. 1.

⁵ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Int. 2.

⁶ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Int. 1.

GERMANY : Decree of 26 January 1920 concerning unemployment benefit.

GREAT BRITAIN : Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Act, 1920.¹
(Lead poisoning.)

INDIA : Indian Factories Amendment Act (received the assent of the Governor-General ; came into force 1 July 1922).
(Anthrax ; lead poisoning.)

ITALY : Franco-Italian Treaty signed at Rome on 30 September 1919.²

Act of 29 May 1921 promulgating the Franco-Italian Treaty.

(Unemployment, II ; reciprocity.)

Treaty of Commerce with Czechoslovakia of 23 March 1921.

(Reciprocity.)

Labour Treaty with Luxemburg, concluded 11 November 1920.³

(Reciprocity.)

LUXEMBURG : Labour Treaty with Italy, concluded 11 November 1920.⁴

(Reciprocity.)

NETHERLANDS : Act concerning animals (26 March 1920).

(Anthrax.)

Royal Decree of 10 August 1920 modified by Decree of 22 October 1920 made under Section 10 (1) of the Labour Act, 1919.⁴

(Lead poisoning.)

Convention with Belgium of 9 February 1921.⁵

(Reciprocity.)

NORWAY : Act of 16 July 1920 amending the Act of 6 August 1915 concerning the contributions of the State and the Communes to unemployment insurance funds ; amending also the Act of 29 July 1918. (Unemployment.)

POLAND : Compulsory Sickness Insurance Act (19 May 1920).⁶
(Government health services.)

Franco-Polish Convention of 3 September 1919 concerning emigration and immigration.⁷

Additional Convention of 14 October 1920 concerning insurance and social welfare.

(Unemployment, II ; reciprocity.)

¹ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, G. B. 10.

² See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Int. 2.

³ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Int. 6.

⁴ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Neth. 8.

⁵ See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Int. 3.

⁶ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Pol. 3.

⁷ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Int. 1.

Order of 20 September 1920 of the Minister of Public Health and of the Minister of Labour and Social Assistance concerning the notification of cases of poisoning by lead, arsenic, etc¹.

(Lead poisoning.)

Agreement concluded on 24 June 1921 with the Austrian Government concerning the recruiting of Polish agricultural seasonal workers.

(Unemployment, II.)

Constitution of 17 March 1921, Section 95, paragraph 2².
(Reciprocity.)

SPAIN : Convention concluded with the Liberian Republic concerning the recruiting of manual workers for Fernando Po.
(Unemployment, II.)

(b) Bills, etc., introduced:

BRAZIL : Bill concerning the employment of women.

Bill concerning the employment of children.

(Lead poisoning.)

CHILI : Bill concerning industrial health and safety (April 1920).
Bill concerning the establishment of a labour inspectorate.

(Government health services.)

Bill concerning the employment of women and children (February 1920).

(Lead poisoning.)

Draft Code of Labour and Social Welfare (submitted to the National Congress) :

(a) Book II, Part II, Chapter III, §§ 196 et seq.

(Lead poisoning.)

(b) Book II, Part VI, §§ 266-284. (Government Health Services.)

(c) Book IV, Part VI, §§ 486-514. (Unemployment.)
Bill concerning the organisation of a central labour exchange.

(Unemployment.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Bill concerning labour exchanges and unemployment insurance.

(Unemployment.)

DENMARK : Bill to amend Act No. 110 of 29 April 1913 concerning employment exchanges (21 January 1921).
(Unemployment.)

FRANCE : Bill concerning public labour exchanges.
(Unemployment.)

¹ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, Pol. 2.

² See *Legislative Series*, 1921, Pol. 3.

NORWAY : Bill to amend the Act of 6 August 1915 concerning the contributions of the State and the Communes to unemployment insurance funds.

(Unemployment.)

POLAND : Bill concerning commercial employment agencies (voted by the Council of Ministers, 18 February 1920 ; adopted at the third reading by the Labour Committee of the Diet).

(Unemployment.)

Bill concerning labour inspection (Section 14).

(Government health services.)

PORTUGAL : Bill to amend the labour laws (29 January 1921).
(Lead poisoning.)

SWITZERLAND : Federal Bill concerning the employment of young persons and women in crafts and trades, finally approved by the Federal Parliament.

(Lead poisoning.)

(c) Bills drafted or in preparation.

AUSTRIA : Draft Decree concerning the employment of women and children in dangerous and unhealthy processes.

BELGIUM : Bill for the creation of a system of compulsory unemployment insurance.

LUXEMBURG : Bill for the creation of a system of compulsory unemployment insurance.

NETHERLANDS : Bill to give effect to the Recommendation concerning unemployment (shortly to be submitted to the States General).

Bill to give effect to the Recommendation concerning anthrax (shortly to be submitted to the States General).

POLAND : Bill concerning State provision of facilities for finding employment (in course of preparation by the Ministry of Labour).

(Unemployment, I).

(d) Approval authorised.

INDIA : Resolution of Legislative Assembly concerning the creation of Government Health Services (19 February 1921).

ROUMANIA : Act for the ratification of the Draft Conventions and adoption of the Recommendations.

SWITZERLAND : Federal Bill concerning the employment of young persons and women in crafts and trades, finally approved by the Federal Parliament.

(Lead poisoning.)

(e) *Approval recommended to Parliament.*

GERMANY : Resolution submitted to the Reichstag for the adoption of all the Recommendations.

B. — GENOA,

CONVENTIONS.

I. Ratification.

(a) *Conventions ratified.*

GREAT BRITAIN : Order of Council of 5 July 1921 for ratification of Draft Convention concerning minimum age.

NORWAY : Instrument of ratification of Draft Convention concerning employment for seamen signed on 26 October 1921.

ROUMANIA : Ratification of Draft Convention concerning minimum age communicated 2 May 1922.

SWEDEN : Instruments of ratification of Draft Conventions concerning minimum age and employment for seamen signed on 12 September 1921.

(b) *Ratification authorised by Parliament (Acts, etc.)*

FINLAND : The Parliament has approved in principle the resolution proposed by the Government to ratify two Draft Conventions. Ratification must be delayed until the provisions of the Draft Conventions have been incorporated in the national legislation.

(Minimum age of admission ; employment for seamen.)

INDIA : Resolution to ratify Draft Convention concerning minimum age subject to two reservations.

(c) *Ratification recommended to Parliament (Bills, etc.).*

BELGIUM : Bill approving the diplomatic Convention, signed on 4 June 1921, relating to the Draft Conventions (will shortly be submitted for the royal signature in order to be presented to the Legislative Chambers).

CHILI : Bill to ratify Draft Conventions adopted by the Conference at Washington, Genoa and Geneva, submitted to the National Congress.

DENMARK : Three Bills providing for ratification of the Draft Conventions (submitted to the Riksdag 15 April 1921).

FRANCE : Two Bills for the ratification respectively of two Draft Conventions introduced into the Chamber of Députés on 30 May 1922..

(Unemployment indemnity ; employment for seamen.)

GERMANY : Bill approving the Draft Conventions. (Submitted to the Reichsrat.)

NETHERLANDS : Bills dealing with the Draft Conventions (approved by the Superior Labour Council ; will shortly be introduced in the Second Chamber of the States General).

POLAND : Bill for the ratification of the Draft Conventions ; (adopted by the Ministerial Council on 3 January 1922; shortly to be submitted to the Constituent Assembly).

SPAIN : Bill authorising the Government to ratify the three Draft Conventions adopted by the Genoa Conference introduced in the Senate on 19 December 1921. (Press information.)

II. Application.

(a) *Acts, etc.*

AUSTRALIA : Commonwealth Navigation Act, 1919-1920.

(Unemployment indemnity : facilities for finding employment.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Eight Hour Act of 19 December 1918. (Art. 10.)

(Minimum age.).

GREAT BRITAIN : Women, Young Persons and Children (Employment) Act, 1920¹.

(Minimum age.)

JAPAN : Act concerning employment exchanges for seamen finally adopted by the Imperial Diet, 20 March 1922.

(Employment for seamen.)

(b) *Bills, etc., introduced.*

CHILI : Draft Code of Labour and Social Welfare :

Book II, Part III, §§ 215-218.

(Minimum age.)

Book II, Part III, Chapter 3, §§ 225-226.

(Unemployment indemnity.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Bill concerning employment exchanges for workers.

(Employment for seamen.)

¹ See *Legislative Series*, 1920, G. B. 9.

FRANCE : Draft National Seamen's Code submitted to the Chamber of Deputies, 31 December 1921. (Article 3, para. 1 and Articles 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 27 contain provisions giving effect to the Draft Convention concerning employment for seamen.)

POLAND : Bill concerning the labour of women and young persons.

(Minimum age.)

Bill concerning profit-making employment exchanges adopted on third reading by the Labour Commission of the Diet. (Amendment submitted by the Minister of Labour to include in the Bill the provisions of the Draft Convention concerning employment for seamen.)

(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.

DENMARK : Draft Maritime Code.

FINLAND : Maritime Bill, to be introduced in the autumn of 1922, giving effect partially to the Draft Convention concerning unemployment indemnity.

ITALY : Bill giving effect to the Draft Conventions (will probably be submitted to Parliament during its next Session).

NETHERLANDS : Bill concerning the regulation of employment exchanges.

(Employment for seamen.)

SWEDEN : Bill concerning the establishment of a national seamen's code (will probably be submitted to the Riksdag during the 1922 Session).

(Unemployment indemnity.)

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) Acts, etc.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA : Eight Hour Act of 19 December 1918.
(Fishing industry ; inland navigation.)

GERMANY : Decree concerning unemployment benefit of 26 January 1920.

(Unemployment insurance.)

(b) Bills, etc., introduced.

CHILI : Draft Code of Labour and Social Welfare :

(a) Book II, Part III, Chapter 4, §§ 227-228.
(Fishing ; inland navigation.)

(b) Book II, Part III, Chapter 5.
(Unemployment insurance.)

FRANCE : National Seamen's Code submitted to the Chamber of Deputies, 31 December 1921.

(c) *Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.*

ARGENTINE : National Seamen's Code completed.

CANADA : National Seamen's Code in preparation.

DENMARK : National Seamen's Code in preparation¹.

FINLAND : National Seamen's Code in preparation¹.

GERMANY : Bill concerning provisional unemployment insurance.
(Unemployment insurance.)

ITALY : Bill to amend existing legislation on seamen's contracts.
(National Seamen's Code.)

JAPAN : Bill concerning insurance for seamen referred to a
Maritime Commission (will probably be introduced before
the end of the present parliamentary session).
(Unemployment insurance.)

NETHERLANDS : Draft public administrative regulations.
(Inland navigation, Part I.)

NORWAY : National Seamen's Code in preparation¹.

POLAND : Bill to amend the Act of 2 June 1902 concerning
maritime service.
(National Seamen's Codes.)

Draft regulations concerning the monthly maximum of
hours of labour.

(Inland navigation.)

National Seamen's Code in preparation.

SOUTH AFRICA : Hours of Work Act.

(Fishing.)

Shipping Bill (to be redrafted).

(National Seamen's Codes.)

National Seamen's Code in preparation.

SWEDEN : Bill concerning the establishment of a National
Seamen's Code (will probably be submitted to the Riksdag
during the 1922 Session)¹.

(d) *Approval authorised.*

Nil.

¹ Denmark, Norway and Sweden are revising the Maritime Acts which constitute their chief maritime code, in conjunction with Finland. The Commissions set up by the four States have submitted draft Seamen's Codes to their respective Governments.

(e) *Approval recommended.*

DENMARK : Two draft Parliamentary decisions (deposited in the Riksdag 15 April 1921).
(Fishing ; inland navigation.)

GERMANY : Draft Resolution of the Reichstag approving all Recommendations.

GREAT BRITAIN : Unemployment insurance Recommendation accepted by the Government, 8 November 1921.

C. — GENEVA.

CONVENTIONS.

I. Ratification.

(a) *Conventions, ratified.*

Nil.

(b) *Ratification authorised by Parliament
(Acts, etc.)*

ESTHONIA : Bill passed by the State Assembly on 29 June 1922 for the ratification of all the Draft Conventions except that concerning weekly rest.

GREECE : Bill to ratify two Draft Conventions concerning weekly rest in industry and the use of white lead in painting respectively, adopted by the National Assembly.

(c) *Ratification recommended to Parliament
(Bills, etc.)*

CHILI : Bill to ratify Draft Conventions adopted by the Conference at Washington, Genoa and Geneva, submitted to the National Congress.

II. Application.

(a) Acts, etc...

INDIA : Act amending the Factory Act of 1911, sanctioned by the Governor General ; to be effective from 1 July 1922.

(Weekly rest in industry.)

(b) Bills, etc., introduced.

Nil.

(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.

JAPAN : Industrial Labour Bill.

(Weekly rest in industry.)

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) Acts, etc.

Nil.

(b) Bills, etc., introduced.

Nil.

II. Tabular Summary.

(A) WASHINGTON.

CONVENTIONS.

I. Ratification.

Abridged title of Convention.	(a) Conventions ratified and date of registration.	(b) Ratification autho- rised by Parliament (Acts, etc.).	(c) Ratification recommended to Parliament (Bills etc.).
1. Hours.	Bulgaria. 14 Feb. 1922. Czecho- slovakia. 24 Aug. 1921. Greece. 19 Nov. 1920. India. 14 July. 1921. Roumania. 13 June 1921.		Argentine. Austria. Belgium. Brazil. Chili. France. Germany. Poland. Spain.
2. Unemploy- ment.	Bulgaria. 14 Feb. 1922. Denmark. 13 Oct. 1921. Finland. 19 Oct. 1920. Great Britain. 14 July 1921. Greece. 19 Nov. 1920. India. 14 July 1921. Norway. 28 Nov. 1921. Roumania. 13 June 1921. Sweden. 27 Sept. 1921.	Italy. Spain. ✓ Switzerland.	Argentine. Austria. Belgium. Brazil. Germany. Poland.
3. Childbirth.	Bulgaria. 14 Feb. 1922. Greece. 19 Nov. 1920. Roumania. 13 June 1921.	Italy. Spain. ✓	Argentine. Belgium. Brazil. Chili. France. Germany. Poland.
4. Night work women.	Bulgaria. 14 Feb. 1922. Czecho- slovakia. 24 Aug. 1921. Great Britain. 14 July 1921. Greece. 19 Nov. 1920. India. 14 July 1921. Roumania. 13 June 1921. South Africa. 1 Nov. 1921.	Italy. Netherlands. Switzerland. w	Argentine. Austria. Belgium. Brazil. Chili. Germany. France. Spain.

I. Ratification (*continued*).

Abridged title of Convention.	(a) Conventions ratified and date of registration.	(b) Ratification autho- rised by Parliament (Acts, etc.).	(c) Ratification recommended to Parliament (Bills, etc.).
5. Minimum age.	Bulgaria. 14 Feb. 1922. Czecho- slovakia. 24 Aug. 1921. Great Britain. 14 July 1921. Greece. 19 Nov. 1920. Roumania. 18 June 1921.	Finland. Netherlands. Switzerland.	Argentine. Belgium. Brazil. <u>Chili</u> . France. Germany. Poland. Spain.
6. Night work young persons.	Bulgaria. 14 Feb. 1922. Great Britain. 14 July 1921. Greece. 19 Nov. 1920. India. 14 July 1921. Roumania. 18 June 1921.	Finland. Italy. Netherlands. Switzerland.	Argentine. Austria. Belgium. Brazil. <u>Chili</u> . France. Germany. Poland. Spain.
7. White phosphorus. ¹	Austria. <u>Australia</u> . Czecho- slovakia. Finland. Free City of Danzig. ² Greece. India. Japan. Poland. Roumania. Sweden.		Germany.

¹ This Berne Convention formed the subject of one of the Washington Recommendations. The measures indicated have been taken since the Washington Conference.

² Adherence communicated by Poland.

II. Application.

Abridged title of Convention.	(a) Acts, etc.	(b) Bills, etc. introduced.	(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.
1. Hours.	Belgium. British Columbia (Canada). India. Spain. Sweden.	Argentine. Bolivia. Chili. Denmark. Germany. Italy. Luxemburg.	Japan. South Africa.
2. Unemployment.	British Columbia (Canada). Denmark. Japan. Roumania. Spain.	Chili. Czechoslovakia. Finland. Roumania.	Poland. Uruguay.
3. Childbirth.	Austria. British Columbia (Canada).	Brazil. Chili. Denmark. France. Germany. Italy. Portugal. Roumania.	Japan.
4. Night work, women.	Austria ¹ . Belgium. British Columbia (Canada). Great Britain. Free City of Danzig ¹ .	Brazil. Chili. Denmark. Germany. Portugal. Switzerland.	Japan. Poland.
5. Minimum age.	Belgium. British Columbia (Canada). Bulgaria. Great Britain. India. Poland.	Brazil. Chili. Denmark. Germany. <u>India.</u> <u>Poland.</u> Portugal. Roumania. Switzerland.	Japan.
6. Night work, young persons.	Belgium. British Columbia (Canada). Denmark. Great Britain.	Brazil. Chili. Denmark. Germany. Portugal. Switzerland.	Czechoslovakia. Japan.
7. White phosphorus ² .	Finland. Greece. Italy. Japan.		Poland. <u>Sweden.</u>

¹ Adhesion to Berne Convention of 1906.

² See note 1 on preceding page.

Numbered title of recommendation.	Measures taken.					
	(a) Acts, etc.	(b) Bills, etc., introduced.	(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.	(d) Approval authorised.	(e) Approval recommended to Parliament.	(f) Notification that Recommendation is already applied.
1. Implementation.	Belgium. Denmark. France. France (§ II). Germany. Great Britain (§ III). Greece. Italy (§ II). Norway. Poland. Poland (§ II). Spain (§ II).	Chili. Czecho- slovakia. Denmark. France. Norway. Poland.	Belgium. Luxemburg Netherlands. Poland (§ I).	Bulgaria. Roumania.	Germany.	Austria. Finland. Italy. Sweden.
2. Propriety of treatment.	Argentine. Belgium. Czecho- slovakia. France. Italy. Luxemburg. Netherlands. Poland.			Bulgaria. Roumania.	Germany.	Bulgaria. Chili. France. India. Italy. Japan. Luxemburg. Poland. Roumania. Spain. Sweden.
3. Protraction.	India. Netherlands.	*	Netherlands.	Bulgaria. Roumania.	Germany.	Australia. France. Poland.
4. Leadership.	Great Britain. India. Netherlands. Poland.	Brazil. Chili. Portugal. Switzerl'd.	Austria.	Bulgaria. Roumania. Switzerl'd.	Germany.	Japan. Poland.
5. Government health services.	Austria. Chili. Poland.	Chili. Poland.		Bulgaria. Roumania.	Germany. India.	Austria. Belgium. Bulgaria. Finland. Great Britain. Netherlands. Norway. Roumania. South Africa. Sweden.
6. White phosphorus.						Australia. Austria. Belgium. Canada. Denmark. Finland. France. Great Britain. India. Italy. Luxemburg. Netherlands. Norway. Roumania. South Africa. Spain. Sweden.

(See preceding table.)

¹ This column shows the countries which have given official intimation that their existing legislation already applies the provisions of the Recommendation.

(B) GENOA.

CONVENTIONS.

I. Ratification.

Abridged title of Convention.	(a) Conventions ratified and date of registration.	(b) Ratification authorised by Parliament (Acts, etc.).	(c) Ratification recommended to Parliament (Bills, etc.).
1. Minimum age (sea).	Great Britain. 14 July 1921. Romania. 8 May 1922. Sweden. 27 Sept. 1921.	Finland. India ¹ .	Belgium. Chili. Denmark. Germany. Netherlands. Poland. Spain.
2. Unemployment indemnity.			Belgium. Chili. Denmark. France. Germany. Poland. Spain.
3. Employment for seamen.	Norway. 23 Nov. 1921. Sweden. 27 Sept. 1921.	Finland.	Belgium. Chili. Denmark. France. Germany. Poland. Spain.

II. Application.

Abridged title of Convention.	(a) Acts, etc.	(b) Bills, etc., introduced.	(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.
1. Minimum age (sea).	Czechoslovakia. Great Britain.	Chili. Poland.	Denmark. France. Italy. Netherlands.
2. Unemployment indemnity.	Australia.	Chili.	Denmark. Finland. France. Italy. Netherlands. Sweden.
3. Employment for seamen.	Australia. Japan.	Czechoslovakia. France. Poland.	Denmark. Italy. Netherlands.

¹ With reservations.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

bridged title of recommendation.	Measures taken.					
	(a) Act., etc.	(b) Bills, etc., introduced.	(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.	(d) Approval authorised.	(e) Approval recommended.	(f) ¹ Notification that Recommendation is already applied.
1. Hours of work, (fishing).	Czecho- slovakia.	Chili.	South Africa.		Denmark. Germany.	France.
2. Inland navigation.	Czecho- slovakia.	Chili.	Nether- lands (§ I) Poland.		Denmark. Germany.	Czecho- slovakia.
3. National earnmen's code.		France.	Argentine. Canada. Denmark. Finland. Italy. Norway. Poland. S. Africa. Sweden.		Germany.	Denmark. Germany. Japan.
4. nemploy- ment insurance.	Germany.	Chili.	Germany. Japan.		Germany. Great Britain.	Denmark. Finland. Germany. Great Britain. Norway.

¹ This column shows the countries which have given official intimation that their legislation already applies *in full* the provisions of the Recommendation.

(C) GENEVA.

CONVENTIONS.

I. Ratification.

Abridged title of Convention.	(a) Conventions ratified and date of ratification.	(b) Ratification authorised by Parliament (Acts, etc.).	(c) Ratification recommended to Parliament (Bills, etc.).
1. Age of admission. (agriculture).		Esthonia.	Chili.
2. Rights of association (agriculture).		Esthonia.	Chili.
3. Workmen's compensation (agriculture).		Esthonia.	Chili.
4. White Lead.		Esthonia. Greece.	Chili.
5. Weekly rest (industry).		Esthonia. Greece.	Chili.
6. Minimum age for trimmers and stokers.		Esthonia.	Chili.
7. Medical examina- tion young persons (sea).		Esthonia.	Chili.

II. Application.

Abridged title of Convention.	(a) Acts, etc.	(b) Bills, etc., introduced.	(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.
Weekly rest in industry.	India.		Japan.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Abridged title of recommendation.	Measures taken.					
	(a) Acts, etc.	(b) Bills, etc., introduced.	(c) Bills, etc., drafted or in preparation.	(d) Approval authorised.	(e) Approval recommended.	(f) Notification that Recommendation is already applied ¹ .
Weekly rest in commercial establishments.			Netherlands.			
Social insurance (agriculture.)						Denmark.
Technical agricultural education.						Denmark.

¹ This column shows the countries which have given official intimation that their existing legislation already applies *in full* the provisions of the Recommendation.

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